GRAND RAPIDS HERALD

AULT and SUNDAY, These Me WEIGHT, One Year

easel last night Alde Spread made charges that Director of the Poor Joseph Kruse "has without authority received money for the city, thich he has willfully and feleniously stained for his own private use and ain, and in defiance of the order of he common council." He then speci-Scally stated the poor director had re-seived \$43.43 from the U. B. A. home eideration of an overcharge en s pill against the city which the city had proviously paid, and that Mr. Kruse tuil retains the money in his personner.
The motion of Alderman Turner will bring a public examination before the souncil next Monday night. It is juste evident, from Ald Sproul's peristency that he believes he has evi leace of crooked work on the part of he poor director. Mr. Krues will be notified by the clerk to appear in person and Ald. Sproul will produce his witnesses and proofs. If the demotratic aldermen continue to defend Mr. Kruse, a lively session may be ex-

A PORTENTIQUE REFLUX.

Henry Clews, An his weekly letter, secounts for the continued export of rold in the face of a trade balance in our favor of exports over imports ap-proximating \$215,000,000, by the unusually large amount of American securities returned from Europe. He then points as a significant fact in con-nection with this reflux that it set in with the silver legislation and agitation which has disturbed this country during the past fourteen months. European capitalists fear a depreciated currency may result, bence they are unloading all securities not payable in gold. In connection and bearing on this subject is Senator Stanford's silver bill, providing for the purchase of silver offerings at the rate of \$1 for 371; grains of pure silver. The silver dollar as now minted contains 4124 grains of coin silver, or within a fraction of a of it, and that party has a right to exthe senator's hill the standard of value be thus fixed, then the reflux which in a less presperous time would have created financial disturbances, may be so augumented that the scenes of 1867 would be re-enacted with ten-fold graver disasters. Already the governnent is coming the entire silver produc tion of American mines, and it is not possible to suppose that an increased siver comage would do aught else than drain us of gold, and leave us high and dry on a silver basis, which the nations of the world could arbitrarily enhance or depreciate at their pleasure.

DELEGATE AT LANGE,

In its Sunday's issue THE HEBALD announced the candidacy of Wm.
Alden Smith for delegate at large to
the Minneapolis convention, supposing
there would be no other candidate from Grand Rapids. It now appears that the Hon. C. W. Watkins is in the hands of his friends for the same honor, and really desires the endorsement of Kent county and the Fifth district in the state convention. THE HERALD has no desire to try to influence the action of the county conventions in advance, nor to prejudice the minds of the delegates who are yet to be elected. One delegate at large should come from Grand Rapids, and no mustake will be made in the selection of either Mr. Smith or Mr. Watking. Either one will make a creditable representative, and each is worthy of the honor and trust to be imposed. All that can be mid of Mr. Smith's republicanism can also be ap-plied to Mr. Watkins. One or the other thould be elected, and to accomplish this and to secure a delegate to Kent normal to secure a delegate to Kent sounty, The Henald would suggest that united effort is necessary. Only one name from Kent should be presented in Detroit, and that one should have the undivided support of all dele-pates from the Fifth district.

"BORDER TARFF,"
Wait Butler cites as illustrations of
as oppressions of the "robber tariff," wall Butter cites as illustrations of the oppressions of the "robber tariff," he enhanced prices on French broadsieths and imported plug hats. How add dear Walt, is this citation. We hope we may not be accused of heartsomess towards flows farmers and aborers, when we may we have so sympathy or tours to waste on poor suflevers who must have imported broadslothe and sold tiles. We are willing hey should pay for the luxury, and at the same time help support the govrement in about the only way they remment in about the only way they are capable of deing it. American goods are cheap, and at the same time plenty good enough for us ordinary attached, especially necessages men

ARREX OR DE PROUNT. ere recently and to Washequality and to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty, hat theretary Blaine would set conder may proposition that did not discrement. Thus, they now allege, is foreign to their same, house their failure in a scoomplish anything. Perhaps if new to my of a good variety bill. An interest of the highest of the set of the hind. The show runs about three solid hours, commencing at 12 o'clock charp, and does not cease or 13 o'clock charp, and does not cease or 14 o'clock charp, and does not cease or 15 o'clock charp, and

the Canadiane had asked enything than the earth their mission would not have been beetless. The best way to deal with Canada in to shut her off from all priviloges, factual her trains ca-try to the United States, and in every ible way short of hostilities hinde nd obstruct that intercourse which has given her the measure of prosper-ity she now enjoys. Canada has so long fattened on our bounty that she has forgotten to be decent in her demands. If she really wishes to share the properity of the states and to continue to benefit from our bounties, let her take the due and only broad road to so desirable an oud—annex.

TER BEST GOVERNED CITY. A writer in Harper's Magazine class Birmingham, England, as the best gov-eraed city in the world. It builds its wn street railroads, makes and sells its own rae, and supplies its citizen with abundance of pure water, and with a great part of their food at low prices. The fact is specially worth noting that the cost of gas is only sixty cents per thousand feet, and it yields the city a profit of \$150,000 a year.

TOR TRUE TEST.

"The true and sure test of genuine American paper currency," says Cur-rent Literature, "is to hold the bill up to the light so that you can discern two lines running parallel across its entire length, there are a red and blue silk thread incide the paper; no counterfeit has them." Now if some one will tell us how to get the genuine article our joy will be full. Let it be promptly forthcoming to this office.

Tue London Times is much concerned over a letter which it publishes. purporting to come from a man by the name of Scott. The letter protects against the Times' interference with American political affairs, and its strictures on Mr. Egan. This is on a par with the Brigadier General Winter mmunication. The Times will learn in the course of time that the "fake," like a bladder full of wind and a few dried peas, is capable of making much noise, but is perfectly harmless.

SENATOR STANFORD'S silver bill, in its provisions to issue one paper dollar for every 3711 grains of silver bullion ught by the government and then to coin the silver and disburse it, anticipates the wildest visions of imaginative inflationists. On what he bases the value of his paper dollar, unless it be the bill of the printer who printed it, has not been made public. Certainly that would be its only bassic value.

WE wish we could say something to impress on every republican the solemn duty of voting this year, and voting atraight and voting right. Iowa is fighting the battle of the age, the republican party is on the right side

AMUSEMENTS.

Powers'-Barlow's Minstrels

Barlow Brothers minetrels drew a medium sized audience at Powers' last evening. The first part contains nothing notable unless that many of the jokes were flat and stale. There are jokes were flat and stale. There are some very meritorious features, however, in the olio. Archie Royer did a silence and fun act, which be concluded with a fine exhibition of high kicking. L. S. Wells, born in Grand Rapids, did himself proud in a musical act and proved to be the strongest card in the show. Ferry, the frog man, is indeed a marvel, and in his contortions of limbs and body set all the laws of nature at defiance. The other turns consisted of ordinary minstrelsy, songs and dances.

Redmond's-"His Nibs the Beron."

Redmond's—"His Nibs the Baron."

The two large audiences which have thus far seen this farce comedy have bestowed upon it indisputable endorsements. Of itself it is nothing, plotless and common. But in the hands of Mr. Winnett's company of good average, each member of which presents one or more good things in the speciality line, the stage is burdened with song, music and character sketches, throughout the three acts. It is a hard working company, and the active manner in which they enter into this farce certainly insures them plenty of vigorous exercise. A very nest and startling feature is the mirror dance of the Laziola sisters. It is executed with wonderful neatness and precision in movement. Lottie Winnett, who is well known to our theater-goers, was recalled for her dancing, until she was completely tired out. Marie Clayton got all that was possible of Blanche Benedict. Chas. Robinson was more than clever as Thomas, presenting a very amusing Irish character, with amusing and taking songs. But at this point Mr. Robinson should stop, for his attempt at imitating actors cast somewhat of a damper upon the good impression he had made in his character. N. M. Willis, as the tramp with songs and dances, made such a hit that it looked at one time as though he would have to monepolies the stage the remainder of the evening. The company give a funny performance in every particular and succeed in exciting the greatest hilarity, and this the object of the entertainment is fully realized. The first matines will be given today.

Geary's Museum.

Three solid hours of amusement without intermission is the bill at this popular record for this week, and the shew from beginning to end is simply great. The specialty portion of the program is made up of the following selected artists: Prof. H. J. Albott, character comedium; Sadler and Downey in Irish and Garman characters; Master Eddie Abbott, the brightest invenile before the American public; La Petite Kitty, the midget imitator of Magne Kline; the twin brothers Gloss do a wonderful performance and never fail to bring down the house at every appearance; the original oid time Charley Diamond, with his harp and refined dancing is just as pleasing as in days gone by. The entertainment concludes with Lee Morley's "Fata Mocause," conceded by all to be an inequaled act of its hind. The show must three solid hours, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp, and does not crease or lag for even an instant until 10:30 in the evening.

excellent line of specialties are offered this week, and the audience at this comfortable theater last evening was very coon in a thoroughly appreciative mood. There are many turns that are strong and in some respects brilliant. Allen and Forrest gave an interesting sketch, and Devanney and Allen gave a rollicking break-neck cong and dance. The aerial act of the Souli brothers was meritorious in every way as was the acrobatic turn of the Bell brothers. Misses Clifton and Bryant gave a popular skirt dance, and the dancing of George Alien was the cause of unanimous enthusiasm. Minnie Rose, Emma Frost and Ada Ray were occeptable in turns which included songs and burleague. The closing sketch, "Jollification," was worthy of the title as it was laughable and funny, Matinices temorrow, Friday and Saturday.

General Ment It is searcely necessary to say any thing anent the engagement of Bornhardt in "La Tosca," at Powers' to-morrow night, unless it be that nearly all of the seats have been sold. There are some good ones to be had in the dress circle. The balcony will be sold, as admission that is after the doors are

open.
Lottie Winnett, of the company playing at Redmond's this week, is the wife of Manager T. H. Winnett, and a Michigan lady, having been born in Bay City. She is a sister of Mr. I. O. Wilson, of this city.
Annie Ward Tiffany, who was so well liked here in "The Shadows of a Great City," last season, will be at Redmond's next week at the head of her own company in a new play entitled, "The Step-daughter."

State Underwriters.

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The monthly meeting of the Michigan State Underwriters' association was held at the Morton house yester day. There was a large attendance, but no business of public importance was transacted. After the usual routine business had been transacted, these offspring of Prometheus had a banquet in the ordinary of the Morton. The following state and general agentatiok risks on it: D. W. Andrews, Geo. A. Armstrong, J. J. L. England, J. S. Fietcher, W. F. Hawxhurat, F. A. Vernor, F. H. Wnitney, Detroit; A. S. Weatherbee, J. Mabbett Brown, G. M. Fisher, S. H. Southwick, Chicago; H. M. Nordelt, Ionia; H. G. George, S. H. Row, F. G. Row, N. B. Jones, Lansing; H. F. Cornell, Kalamazoo; W. H. Jewett, Ypsilanti; W. F. Bain, East Saginaw; D. C. Tillotson, Muskegon; Fred. Williams, Jackson; A. J. Sinclair, Lansing; J. M. S. Neal, Toledo; C. W. Watkins, M. H. N. Raymond, W. R. Foster, Grand Rapids; J. W. O'Brien, Grand Haven.

Pastors' Conference. Pastors' Conference.

The pastors' conference yesterday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, was meagerly attended. In the absence of f'resident Mulhern, Vice President Frye called the meeting to order, and the Rev. R. S. Goodman led fife devotional exercises. Presiding Elder W. I. Cogshall was to have presented a paper on "Impressions in the South," giving a few facts gleaned from his observations while on his recent trip through that section, but he was in attendance at the district conference of the M. E. ministers which was in session as the North Division street M. E. church yesterday afternoon. There being no paper to be presented, the Rev. W. A. Frye, by request, gays a Rev. W. A. Frye, by request, gave a brief outline of his work among the city poor. It is expected that Presiding Elder Cogshall will read his paper at the next meeting. The Rev. J. W. Russell pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned.

Literary Young People.

Young people of the eastern part of the city have formed a literary circle called the Young People's Literary seciety of Grand Rapids. They meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boone, corner of Thomas and Henry streets, Tuesday evenings of each week at 7:30 sharp. The following are the officers: President, T. Boone; vice president, James De Young; secretary, Harry Pelton; treasurer, John Wiersms.

WILL FIGHT PALMER.

William R. Morrison Announces His De-termination to Percet Scantor Palmer's Nemication for the Presidency. CRICAGO, March 7.—Hon. William R.

Morrison is in the city. To a reporter he talked freely. Regarding Senator Palmer's candidacy for the presidential nomination he said:

nomination he said:

"I am opposed to Senator Palmer's candidacy, and regard it as an imvise nevernent. Senator Palmer is altegether too old to be a candidate. He is in his 75th year, and I don't believe any men at that age should be a candidate. Then again, the democracy of the state would look upon Senator Palmer's candidacy as a practical gift to the republicane of a senatorship, because the next legislature which would elect a successor to den. Palmer will no doubt be republican. I shall have many friends in the state and national conventions."

Now Industries Pown South.
CRAYTA ROOMA, Tega., March ?.—The
Tradesman, in its review of new industries established in the southern states
for the week ending March 5, reports
fifty-five new industries so established
or incorporated.

Tropody in Woosesta.

WAURESHA, Win, March 7.—At 11 o'clock a. m. Charles Beggs, a laborer, shot his wife and then himself. He is dead and his wife examet recover. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

Should carry, In., March 7. — Fire broke out fibursey afternoon in the dry goods house of J. H. Moyalhan, causing a loss of \$10,000. The wholesale dry goods stock of H. A. Eandt & Co., cotupying the second and third floors above, was damaged by smoke and water to the amount of \$10,000.

A St. Louis Ptromon Riffed.

Sr. Louis Morch ?.—Fireman John T. Sweeny, of truck No. 2, was instantly killed by the explosion of a Rabcock entinguisher at a small fire at Twelfth and Pine streets at noon Sunday.

SHORT SPECIALS

G. B. Caton has been arrested at Unionville, in . charged with making counterfeit money.

The Kansas democratic convention of lect delegates to Chicago will meet Salina April 20.

A telegram received at New York announces the election of Harries as president of Gustemals.

The new directory of Dixon, Ill., gives that place a population of 6,791, an increase of 2,000 in a year.

The committee on appropriations of the lowe house has cut the world's fair appropriation from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

C. A. Dean, of Denver, has been awarded damages of \$45,000 against S. W. French for alienating his wife's af-

Daniel Hayes, a wealthy Dudley (Ia.) farmer, laboring under the mania that he was starving to death, committed suicide by hanging.

Isaac N. Elm, a well-known stock dealer of Dallas, Tex., was shot dead by Add Owens. The cause is unknown. Owens has been arrested.

Farmer Samuel Forgie fell through a worn-out well cover into a well 52 feet deep at Brooklyn. In. and was in-jured so badly that he died.

Mrs. Minnio Smith, of Manson, Ia., has secured \$3,000 damages from the town for injuries sustained through falling into an open ditch last summer. A coal miners' strike in lows seems imminent. The miners' scale has been cut down from 90 cents to 8) cents, and a great deal of dissatisfaction ex-

Joseph E. Jackson, who shot and killed John Crouch at Hillsboro, Ill., for wronging his daughter, had a pre-liminary hearing and was committed to joil

brewer of Norwalk, Conn., is being tried in a federal court for defrauding a nickle-in-the-slot machine by using bad nickels. George S. Grumman, a wealthy

LEISURELY MEXICANS.

They Are Never in a Hurry Tot Accessible Their Each.

A friend of mine, representing a big American implement house, went to Durango a short time ago and then started out to solicit trade, says a writer in the Kansas City Times. He had a lot of samples in Durango and was prepared to do a big business. He worked a week and did not get an order. Finally he met a young man who had lived several years in Mexico, and began to abuse the country to him. "I know what's the matter with you," said that young man, "you are in too big a know what's the matter with you, "said that young man, "you are in too big a hurry. You talk plow and reapers to them and you push them too much. Those are two things you must not dotalk about your business and hurry the people. If you will put yourself in my hands for four days I'll sell something for you." It was done, and the two went together to call on a rich imtwo went together to call on a rich implement dealer. The traveling man every now and then wanted to talk plow, but his friend, who acted as interpreter, talked of everything clas. Finally they dined with the old Mexican, and over a bottle of cognae the interpreter casually remarked that his friend represented an implement firm, and had a lot of samples at Durango. The old man merely unawered that he might go over and look at them. The implement man waited three days and would have gone, but his friend made him wait the full time. The old morehant went to Durango the next day, and after lookfull time. The old morehant went to Durango the next day, and after looking around a little ordered six carloads. He hardly seemed to care what the price was, and the implement man was sure that he did not know how many plows could be put in a car. He explained, but the old man simply repeated his order and drew up a check for the amount on the stort. for the amount on the spot.

BLEACHING HORSES.

New and ingenious Method of Gotting
Away with Stoten Stocks.

At Batesville, Ark., a recent shooting
affray brought into notice a woman
known as "Sorrel Sue." She has always appeared in public riding a sorrel
horse. It was believed she belonged to
a gang who stole borses, says the Spokane Spokesman.

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A surgeou who was summoned to attend one of her admirers, who had been wounded in the row, mistook his way and wandered into Sue's cabin. Before he could be hustled out he saw things which roused his suspicious.

These he reported to Shariff Timcoe, who, with a posse, managed to surround the den of horse thieves, capturing Sue and two of her gang. He found that Sue had applied the means of bleaching her own heir to that of her horses. When the posse entered they found a horse, envoloped in a jacket made of rubber coats, being treated to a sulphur vapor bath. The appliances were very ingenious, and worked very well.

A black or bay horse would be stolen and run into the bleachery. After its color was abanged and its mane and tail trimmed, the disquise became so pronounced that without any great risk the animal could be taken in daylight through the very district from which it had been stolen. It was Sue's business to not only superinteed the bleaching but also to ride the animal out of the sounty.

PROFITABLE BENEVOLENCE to Clover Sebone of a Fred

purious and stoal sutherity in one per-son) to inflict corporal punishment. They will doubtless emercies such au-thority in a manner which will not ap-pear too heavy to the persons one-corned."

In Brussels has been patented an electric machine for voting, says a Portuguese newspaper. The apparatus has the form of a small melodeon and is composed of a key board of electric buttons and a pedal board. The key board bears the names of the candidates, and the voter touches the corresponding key and sees printed the name of his choice. The illiterate have been provided for by a photograph of been provided for by a photograph of each candidate placed over his name.

HE WAS JEALOUS.

That Was What Was the Matter with

A young man had owned for dog into a house on the opposite side of the street from his father's house, his

own former home.

The dog was not happy, says the London Speciator. One day when the master came home his wife sat on his knee, while Jack was lying by the fire. Jack rose from his place, came over to the couple and expressed his disap-

"Why, Jack," said the master, "this is all right, she's a good girl," and as he apole he patted her arm. Jack looked up at him, turned away and left the room. In a moment they heard a noise, and going into the hall they found Jack dragging his bed downstairs.

When he reached the front door he whined to be let out, and when the door was opened he dragged his bed down the steps and across the street to his old home, where he scratched for admittance. Since then he has never been back to his master, refusing all over-

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INDICATIONS OF AGE.

Physical Defects Which Beteben Falling St. Louis physician, are a moist eye, a dry paim and a shrinkage of the calf of the leg. All these indications are due dry paim and a shrinkage of the calf of the leg. All these indications are due to some action of the nerves consequent upon advancing years. In the matter of the eye, the fifth section is interfered with, and it is this which causes a flow of water. The dryness of the paim is produced by an interference with the functions of the body, also due to the action of the nerves, and the shrinkage of the leg follows from similar causes. In old age, too, you notice some men become more corpulent than in the earlier portion of their lives. With drinking men the change is often produced by the quantity of saccharine which they consume with their drink, and with those who do not drink follows from other physiological changes. As to the hair becoming gray, it results, in the majority of cases, from the partial closing of the hair cells and the reduction of the quantity of natural coloring matter which the closing produces. With women the dimness of the eye does not come so soon as it does in men.

FISHING BY ELECTRICITY.

Attention has been called to a serious abuse of the electric light. The sense of aight is extremely well-developed in fishes, and years ago the Indians recognized this and attracted fish at night to the point of their spears by the glare of torches. When used along with the electric light most kinds of nets become simply murderous in their effects, for the brilliancy of the light is an irresistible attraction to the fish. Salmon fishers and others who take and pack fish on a large scale are recerting to the use of the electric light for this purpose, and the wholesale destruction of fish is likely to lead to the extermination of certain species. The great injury arising from this cause consists in the fact that such quantities of fish are eaught that a large proportion of them are wasted instead of being turned to their legitimate use of feeding the population of the country, says Electricity. The indiscriminate destruction of fish in this way is almost criminal, and if prompt measures to not taken for placing it under some nort of restriction our fish supplies will in a few years be, if not exhausted, very seriously crippled.

A Royal Train.

The imperial railway train that has just been made to order for the tierman emperor has cost the Prantan eschequer nearly one million deliars. It is composed of eleven carriages connected by corridors, and all constructed on a style of unparalleled lawary and magnificence. One carriage, which is designed to be the huiser's study, is hung with real tiobelin tapestry from Charlottenberg, and the salon curriage is uphoistered in white setts. The remaining cars comprises a nursery, a reception room adorsed with marble statuary, as each dising-room, a littham, and becomes for coveral greats.

In only one man out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In owen cases out of every ten purple passess ous eye which is stronger than the other. In two cases set of five pullents are affected with natignation. Heavily fifty per cent. possess an important ap-preciation of colors.



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